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OFFICIAL VOTES IN COUNCIL.

THE statement in the Open Letter to his Excellency the Governor published in yesterday's *Telegraph*, to the effect that the House of Commons had decided that votes given by members on matters in which they had a pecuniary interest were invalid, had special reference to an important principle debated in the House on the 11th of March of the present year and which will be found duly reported in the weekly edition of the *Times*. Mr. MacNEILL moved that the votes of Sir L. PULSTON, registered on March 4th in favor of a motion for a grant of money in aid of a preliminary survey for a proposed railway from the African coast to Victoria Nyanza, be disallowed on the ground that the honorable members named were persons pecuniarily interested in that enterprise. The debate that followed was taken part in by, among others, Mr. LOWRY, Mr. A. J. BALFOUR, Mr. GLADSTONE, and Mr. GOSCHEN, and eventually the motion to disallow the votes was carried by 154 votes against 149.

This case appears to us, at all events so far as the principle is concerned, exactly on all fours with the action of the official members of the Hongkong Legislative Council in voting for their own increased salaries in spite of the declaration previously arrived at by the Finance Committee, and against the forcible protests of the whole of the unofficial members.

Although some of the officials are exceedingly fond of quoting parliamentary practice and procedure on points of order, especially when an unfortunate unofficial member has to be snubbed and put down, it is not impossible that they will on this particular point of order decline to recognise the decision of the House of Commons; but if so, it does not by any means follow that the Secretary of State will support their claims to blow hot and cold just as suits their convenience and to obtain by the force of numbers enhanced rates of salary which were only obtained, by the willing concession of the unofficials, temporarily and under clearly and unmistakably stated conditions which no longer exist. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary in the debate in our local Chamber on November 30th indignantly disclaimed any intention of begging the Council in *forma pauperis* for the increased rates of pay; but Mr. O'BRIEN nevertheless, by the aid of the official majority, forced the obnoxious vote through, and so long as the end was attained it makes no difference what means were employed. But the end of this struggle is not yet, and we can only repeat our regret that Governor Robinson, when he saw an unpleasant collision inevitable between the opposing elements, did not at once submit the question to the Colonial Office for a prompt and equitable decision.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PAMIR QUESTION.

LONDON, December 30th.

Russia has declined triangular parleying with England and China on the Pamir question and desires to treat separately with each Power.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN FRANCE.

A serious Boulangist plot is being organized in France.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Ministry by a large majority.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

(SALON PROGRESS)

PARIS, December 21st.

In the Panama Canal prosecutions "Parliamentary immunity" has been extended to M. Rouvier, Jules Roche, Proust, Arène, and Dugué, deputies; and to M. M. Thevenet, Beral, Grey, Renaud, and Devès, senators.

Cabinet disputes judicial powers. Division on commission of inquiry, 271 for, 265 against. Coalition of all parties—Right, Boulangist, Left, Radical, Criminal proceedings ordered. Charles Lecespe, Fontaine, Sansonnet arrested. Ministry supported.

(Comrade)

MADRID, December 22nd.

The legal proceedings arising out of the Panama Canal scandals involve the arrest of eminent French politicians, recalling the days of the Commune and the Reign of Terror.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The decree continuing the tariff of the Philippines is confirmed.

The coast-trade dues are abolished.

The Minister for the Colonies (Sr. Maura) and the Minister of Finance (Sr. Gonzalez Luna) are engaged in considering the financial questions of the Philippines.

The resignations of Generals Roig de Luis and Zapillon, the former being staff commander at Manila and the latter Governor of Cebu, have been received.

Sr. D. Julio Burell is named as Civil Governor of Manila.

THE HONGAY PIRATES.

HANOI, December 17th.

The commandant of Military District No. 1 reports that a scouting party of French troops came upon a band of pirates hiding in a cave near Dongkien. The gang was put to flight, leaving on the field seven bodies, of which one was that of an important chief named Lan-pho.

This Lan-pho was the man who a few weeks ago made an attempt on the Hongay mts. His head has been sent to the district commander.

The Do-Kieu, a powerful chief who held supreme authority on the Black River and up to the Red River, and who was the instigator of some of the boldest feats of the pirates, has sent in his submission, and has given up a large quantity of arms and ammunition to Col. Pennequin.

The pacification of a large and rich tract of country is now definitely assured, as this surrender practically breaks the back of piracy in Tonkin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONDAY next being a general holiday throughout the colony, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers and the community at large

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

In time of trial nothing brings more comfort to a man than an acquittal.

"Does that actress you introduced me to draw well?" "No; but she pilots."

"The Bijou Company," Professor Canaris and Miss Beaumont, are starting in the Philippines, with great success.

VICTOR VALAZAR is advertised in Saigon papers to hand to give a balloon and parachute show at Saigon on Christmas day.

It is reported that the Tytan Tiger has been heard growling savagely in the region of Ng-si station, about "light-out" time.

A CHINESE witness in a Sydney Court: "Me lead me Bible me, I have God; me no Kitchin. All the same white men."

The silk ex *Empress of India* from Hongkong 30th November, was delivered in New York on the 29th inst., 19 days from Yokohama.

WALKING is said to be the best exercise for brain workers, and it is worthy of note that brain workers can seldom afford to do anything else.

THE number of cases dealt with at the Police Court during the year which ended to-day amounted to 14,434 showing a considerable falling off from last year in which the Gambling Abolition came in force.

In reference to a telegram republished in our issue of last night from Manila papers recording the death of General Prendergast, it seems that this must be some Spanish officer, and not the Commander of the British Forces in Burma.

An exceedingly pleasant social and musical evening was spent at the Kowloon Institute last night. The Rev. A. G. Goldsmith presided, and tea was supplied by the ladies, after which addresses and songs were given by members of St. Peter's Church choir and others.

THE Kowloon Dock community last night celebrated New Year's Eve by a most successful dance which was kept up with spirit until—well, after bed-time. The Recreation Room was effectively decorated, the refreshments were very fine, and the company in the best of spirits.

INFORMATION is to hand to the effect that Captain Freeman of the *Takung*, which arrived here to-day from Java via the Straits of Malacca, found beyond the shadow of a doubt, that South Triangle Island is wrongly marked on the Admiralty charts. The Larkin Banks were, however, clearly seen a few days ago.

THE new P. and O. steamer *Himalaya*, on her maiden voyage, left Bombay at two p.m. on Nov. 19, and landed her mails at Brindisi at eleven p.m. on Nov. 30—eleven days, nine hours from Bombay, the shortest time on record—and the mail reached London early on the 3rd inst., within thirteen and a-half days of departure from Bombay.

Stranger—Call your paper a great advertising medium, do you? It isn't worth shucks. I put in an advertisement last week and didn't get an answer—not one.

Editor—Dear me! How was your advertisement worded?

Stranger—"A poor young man wants a pretty wife who can do her own housework."

THE "Sons of Neptune" will help to make Fro-manny pass festively to-night, by putting in their best work on the "Cruise of H.M.S. *Albatross*." Already the best seats are almost all taken up, and there will be a crowded house to see the "Dear Little Mids" and the *Brown's Mate*, to boot at the obnoxious Tartar, and to cheer the hero of the *Elly*.

"MARRIAGE," says a lady-writer in a Maoriand paper, "is just this. You have a beautiful wreath and veil on your wedding-day. The first week passes pretty well. The second week you have your mouth full of clothes-peg, and about the third you are trotting two miles with a basket looking for cheap meat. And after that you are looking for cheap meat all the rest of your life."

THE *Tablet* states that during the little King of Spain's recent illness Señor Canovas, the Prime Minister, paid him a visit, and with the Spanish freedom of speech, said, "Well, Alfonso, how are you to-day?" The youthful monarch gazed at the chief of the Conservative party for a moment with a sharp glance, and replied, "For mamma I am Alfonso, for you I am *Don Juan* (the King)." Bosh!

WHILE two of the crew of her Majesty's ship *Swallow*, crocheting off Zanzibar, were bathing from the cutter, a shark was noticed making for one named Lawford. Seeing that the man was in imminent danger, Chief Boatswain McDermott leaped from the boat on the top of the fish, securing it for the time, and enabling the bathers to be rescued. McDermott has been awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for his bravery.

IT FOLLOWED NATURALLY.

He called her Miss;

And she called him Mister;

They continued this

Till one night he kissed her,

Then their bashfulness

They perceived was folly;

Now he calls her Miss

And she calls him Cholly.

It has always been recognised among lovers that there is a special store for love words in the calendar. January is represented by the garnet (constancy); February by the amethyst (sincerity); March, by the bloodstone (courage); April, by the diamond (innocence); May, by the emerald (success in love); June, the agate (long life); July, the cornelian (contented mind); August, the sardonyx (married happiness); September the chrysolite (clearness of intellect); October opal (fortune); November, topaz (fidelity); December, turquoise (prosperity).

The London and China Express of the 2nd inst. says:—An interesting ceremony took place on the 28th ult. at the Chinese Legation in Portland-place, London, to celebrate the birthday of the Empress Dowager. An altar was erected in one of the large reception-rooms of the Legation, and on this altar, draped in yellow silk, were placed lighted candles and incense-burners. The whole of the Staff of the Legation, with the Minister, Sieh-Tai-jen, at their head, were then seated at a long table, and a banquet was served before the altar, which had been so disposed that the members of the Legation, as they did reverence before the altar, were facing in the direction of Peking. The Empress Dowager, it will be remembered, is the widow of the Emperor Hien-Fung, who was on the throne at the time of the war in 1860. His son succeeded him at his death, but died without issue after a short reign.

The farewell performance of Harrison's Circus at West Point last night was attended by a large audience, a majority of whom were doubtless attracted by the boxing competition for a valuable trophy presented by that enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. William Waters, minor host of the Stag Hotel, and erstwhile middle-weight champion of British Columbia. The contest resolved itself into a match between Mr. Thomas, of the R. L., and Mr. Gowing, of the S. L. L., resulting in favour of the former, who boxed prettily but not up to his usual form. The Circus business was of the usual high class provided by Mr. Harrison for his patrons, and included much of the difficult acts for which the principal performers have so deservedly gained popularity, all of which were greeted with great applause.

A new and useful addition to the already strong company appeared in the person of Harry Dale, described as the Royal Engineer, and who only arrived in the colony from England yesterday morning. Mr. Dale made a favourable debut, and showed himself to be an accomplished fencer, and a most amusing and humorous comic singer. The show was funnier than ever, and the whole colony is sorry that they all went away to Manila this afternoon.

Johnny—"Papa, what is a veterinary surgeon?"
His Sir—"One of those fellows at the Pension Office, my son, who examines veterans for pensions."

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside the vessel holding court pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

LAST year only five deaths occurred on all the railways of the United Kingdom, while in the year of London 147 deaths and 5,784 personal injuries resulted from vehicles of some sort. This confirms the remark of Charles Francis Adams, who said that no safer place in the world could be found than in the express train on one of the main railways of England.

"GENERAL" Booth of the Salvation Army has 11,000 officers under his command, with eighty-six training garrisons, twenty-five homes of rest and 205 social agencies at work. They occupy thirty-eight counties and colonies, and preach salvation in twenty-four languages. The annual circulation of their newspapers and magazines is 47,000,000 copies, or nearly a million a week.

THE Royal Bank of Australia held its meeting in Melbourne the other week and declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The Royal Bank has been in existence for about five years, its paid up capital is £3,000,000, and its reserve fund is £1,000,000, which is about a remarkable amount of profit as that of the *Bank of Australia* is £2,000,000. The bank is a provision for his old age. Also the auditors say that "in our opinion" the balance sheet is a true and correct statement—a reservation which is worth nothing.

HERE is a simple exercise, says the Philadelphia *Times*, to reduce hip-measurement. Just try it about a day for two months and see if its effects are not magical. Hunt up a solid box that will raise you two or three inches on hips. Stand firmly on right foot, hands on hips, with the left knee stiff, slowly swing the left leg from the hip backward, not bending at waist. Reverse the movement, standing on left foot. Not only that, but the feeling of freedom as you walk, which is naturally resultant, will be an added joy to living.

HE was a hardworking and zealous board school teacher, and just told the class that wool comes off the sheep, and he made into blankets, clothing, &c., to warm us in cold weather, and he proceeded to question little Willie, who had been rather inattentive during the lesson. "Now, Willie," said the teacher, "where does wool come from?" "Off the sheep's back," replied Willie. "And what then?" inquired the teacher. Willie could not answer. "What are these made from?" asked the teacher, touching Willie's trousers with the cane. "Uncle John's old rags," and Willie and the teacher and the cane adjourned to the library.

AT the Mercantile Bank meeting in Melbourne lately, Sir Graham Berry remarked, more in sorrow than in anger, that if he had known the smash was coming, he would have sold his shares, and as he didn't sell, that was sufficient evidence that he was kept in profound ignorance. Which, put into simple language, a writer in *Sydney Bulletin* says, is just this: "I drew my dividends while I could get them, and took a big salary as director to watch over the interests of the shareholders and depositors. I obviously didn't watch over them, though paid to do it, therefore I didn't know that a smash was coming. If I had known, I, the paid guardian of the shareholders' interests, would have used my position to get rid of my own liability, and pass the ruin on to somebody else. Damn everybody else! Possibly some widow would have bought my share and been beggared. However, that would have been her funeral, not mine. Eat or be eaten! Amen!"

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the 30th ult., it was stated that representations had been made to the Chamber calling attention to the fact that in the southern provinces of China the clauses of the Treaty of Tientsin of June 1858, providing for the abolition of local transit dues upon merchandise forwarded to and from between the treaty ports and the interior of China have been inoperative. The President announced that a letter had been forwarded to Lord Rosebery requesting that the efforts of her Majesty's Government be put forth in order to secure due recognition and enforcement of the provisions of the before-mentioned stipulations of the Treaty of Tientsin, which are already properly carried out in other parts of China. This action was approved of, and it was announced that a reply had been received from the Foreign Office stating that the request made on behalf of the Chamber in this matter would receive due attention.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.	Outward.
<i>Glenloch</i>steamer, for Amoy.	<i>Chusan</i>steamer, from Haiphong.
<i>Kinkit</i>" " " Singapore.	<i>Halphong</i>" " " " "
<i>Hokan</i>" " " Swatow.	<i>Glenloch</i>" " " " "
<i>Mitsuboshi</i>" " " Singapore.	<i>St. Andrew</i>" " " Kutchin.
<i>Yungking</i>" " " Canton.	<i>Glendal</i>" " " Straits.
<i>Ningbo</i>" " " Canton.	<i>Fidell</i>" " " Bangkok.
<i>Mayflower</i>" " " Canton.	<i>Michael</i>" " " Kobe.
<i>Takung</i>" " " Samarang.	<i>Mitsuboshi</i>" " " Shanghai.
<i>Kowloon</i>" " " Swatow.	<i>Alwin</i>" " " Haiphong.
<i>Glenloch</i>" " " Swatow.	
<i>Matilda</i>" " " Quinlon.	

Aggregating 15,509 tons, register.

A MAD-1D telegram to a London paper states:—The King of Portugal has conferred upon the Queen Regent the triple Order of Cristo, Santiago, and San Benito de Avis, an honour which has never before been received by any female member of a Royal Family except Queen Donna Maria da Gloria of Portugal. The principal courtiers of the Palace of Madrid and those most connected with the Royal visit to Madrid have also received Portuguese decorations, and in return the Order of the Golden Fleece has been conferred upon the Heir Apparent of Portugal, and Spanish decorations upon all attendees and Portuguese Court. Although it is denied in official circles, at Madrid much has been done to complete an absolute alliance between the Courts as to dynasty and politics. In case of any Republican revolutionary movement in either country, A satisfactory Commercial Treaty has been drafted and approved, and the tariff of both nations will be modified. Spain wishes to have cattle imported into Portugal free of duty, and many other special privileges. The Spanish Government has given for the benefit of Portugal facilities to be given for the export of Portuguese goods from countries that have not such favourable tariff conditions direct with Spain.

THE following appointment has been made at the Admiralty—Inspector of Machinery F. E. Shorn, to the *Victor Emanuel*, for Hongkong, Yant, to date Feb. 20, 1893.

It is noticeable that old bachelors do not marry young women, whereas old widowers do. Old bachelors, as a rule, know too much about young girls, while old widowers know too much about elderly women. Hence the phenomenon.

MAILS Due:—
Australian (Melbourne) 3rd inst.
Singapore (Orion) 3rd inst.
Indian (Zetland) 3rd inst.
Bombay (Borndia) 3rd inst.

SAYS the *Sydney Bulletin*—Under the gangway of a vessel lying at the wharf is usually slung a strong netting called, in sailor slang, a "sheek"—to prevent drunken men from falling into the water. One early morning recently the second mate of the *Pathan* (loading wool at Newcastle) on looking over the side, found several drunken firemen sleeping stonorously in the net within three feet of the water. With the assistance of a deck-hand he gradually lowered the net till the eleven men were half-immersed, and then discreetly retired to the quarter-deck. A few seconds later a lot of scowling, semi-sobered men, wet and bloodthirsty, clambered on deck and began to look for the practical joker.

It is related that at a fashionable ball a young naval officer had been enjoying himself at supper, and later on found himself *late-a-late* in an ante-room with the fascinating young wife of a leading citizen, to whom he was making desperate love. His arms encircled her waist when she espied her lawful spouse, evidently in search of her, rapidly approaching. "Let me go, quick!" cried she, endeavouring to disengage herself from the young fellow. "What's your *Me* hurry?" "My husband's coming, and if he sees you he'll knock you down." "Then I'm on the horns of a dilemma. If I hold on I shall be knocked down if I let go I shall fall down. I'll risk it, and hold on." And he did—the anxious husband passing out of sight.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

CHRISTIANITY AND HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
Sir,—In reply to the query put by "A Student of History" which appeared in your issue of the 28th inst., I beg to call his attention to the following works amongst others which treat of Comparative Mythology.
"Bible Myths, and their parallels in other religions," New York, J.R. Boulton, 206 Broadway.
"Theology among the Hebrews," by Ignaz G. Lischke, Ph.D., translated by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, translated by Russell M. H. M. A. of the British Museum, London, Longman Green & Co. "The Deities," by Rev. R. Taylor A.B. M.R.C.S. 5th Ed. E. Truelove, 250 High Holborn. "Christianity before Christ," a study of our faith and culture, by Chas. J. Stone F.R.S.L. &c. London, T. Fisher & Co. "Islam or True Christianity," by Ernest de Bunsen, London. "The Legends of the Old Testament," by Thomas S. Strange, late judge of the High Court of Madras. For the early history of the disputes amongst the Christians he should consult Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." I have read some time ago in the "Saturday Review" that St. Augustine believed (if I remember correctly) that Jesus was born in the month of October and died in December. I presume that "A Student of History" has already discovered that Christianity, notwithstanding all the ability displayed by its dignitaries and well paid apologists in upholding it, has nothing whatever of originality. It is but one of the numerous forms and phases of heathenism.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
AN OBSERVER.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28th.
The Russian newspapers are abundant with the events in Chirral. The *Soviet* insists that Russia must forestall Britain in Hindu-Kush. The *Novosti* contends that the Imbrolio in Chirral does not seriously affect the relations between Russia and Britain, and that the present role of Russia is purely one of observation.

LONDON, December 9th.
The Secretary of the Operating Splinters Band thinks that a crisis in the present struggle is unlikely to take place before the end of January, when stocks will have been exhausted. He is confident that the Unionists are able to hold out till Easter. Twenty thousand Non-unionists are reported to be already in terrible straits.

December 10th.
The committee of the Lancashire Spinners and Manufacturers having conferred at Manchester with a representative of the Federation of Master Spinners, it was resolved that a short time movement, amounting to three days a week was imperative.

It was a committee of the North and North-east Lancashire masters which yesterday agreed to the short time movement, thus combining with the masters in the South.

PARIS, December 10th.
Baron Reischach has been summoned, and his body identified, thus disposing of the story that he had abandoned. Experts will now examine the *vittori* to ascertain whether he died from poison or not.

Mr. Obendorff, the banker, has informed the Panama Canal Scandal Committee that he received nearly four million francs for working the issue of the Panama Canal Lottery Bonds and other purposes.

LONDON, December 10th.
The *Morning Post* publishes a report stating that Emin Pasha was killed by the Moryema last March.

December 12th.
Mr. Buchanan, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for East Aberdeenshire, defeating the Unionist candidate by thirteen hundred votes. Mr. Buchanan has replaced Mr. Peter Exonston, who has been appointed to the Fisheries Board.

Mr. James Spence Balfour has resigned his seat for Burnley, on account of his being chairman of two Building Societies, which recently became bankrupt.

The death is announced of Mr. William Henry Cross, the Conservative member for the West Derby division of Liverpool.

December 12th.
Messrs. Lepman and Company, jute merchants of Dundee, have failed with liabilities amounting to a quarter of a million sterling.
The deaths are announced of Sir John Bernard Burke, and of Willie Beckwith, the renowned professional swimmer.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sydney*, from Marseille, December 11th.—To Yokohama: Mr. Ichikawa, Mr. Dol. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wetmore, Mr. Robb. To Hongkong: Mr. Bowring, Mr. Rapp, Mr. H. R. Klinecar.
Per P. and O. steamer *Thames*, from London, December 1st.—To Yokohama: Miss Spalding, Mrs. Annand and two daughters.
Per P. and O. steamer *Parramatta*, from London, December 8th.—To Hongkong: Miss Morgan, Miss M. Berger, Captain Fawkes, Captain C. J. Norcock, Mr. W. H. Lobbs. From Brindisi, December 18th.—To Hongkong: Mr. A. Donald.
Per P. and O. steamer *Valencia*, from London, December 15th.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Newcome and infant. From Brindisi, December 25th.—To Hongkong: Major-General and Mrs. Molyneux, Miss Molyneux. From Imballa.—To Yokohama: Mr. L. E. Moss, Mr. D. Phillips.
Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, December 22nd.—To Manila: Mr. G. W. Brown. From Brindisi, Jan. 1.—To Yokohama: Lord Cairns, Lord George de Witton.
Per P. and O. steamer *Coromandel*, from London, Dec. 22.—From Naples, Jan. 1.—To Yokohama: Mr. J. Smedley.
Per P. and O. steamer *Himalaya*, from London, Jan. 6.—To Hongkong: Mr. W. H. Pengelly, Mr. J. A. Coombe, Mr. H. Coombe.
Per P. and O. steamer *Marsilia*, from London, Jan. 19.—From Colombo.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.
Per P. and O. steamer *Arcadia*, from London, Feb. 1.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Wise and child. From Colombo.—To Shanghai: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watson.
Per P. and O. steamer *Oceana*, from London, February 3rd.—To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Coultas and children.
Per Holt's steamer *Palmira*, from London, November 23rd.—To Shanghai: Miss Holroyd, Miss Gaskin.
Per Glen Line steamer *Glenfruit*, from London, November 23rd.—To Shanghai: Miss Aulen. To Hongkong: Rev. and Miss McGregor, Miss Duncan, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie.

HOW "LIKH" IS COLLECTED IN FUHKIEN.

The word *Likh*, the officers of the establishment

